TOUR OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY

*795. [83] **Sri. R. K. Ram:** Will the Hon'ble Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Chief Secretary is submitting to Government tour diary as in the case of officers; if so who is scrutinising the tour diary;

(*b*) whether any verification of the T. A. bill is done by anybody with reference to such tour diaries;

(*c*) what is the total amount received by the Chief Secretary by way of T. A. in the year 1950; and

(*d*) how many days in the year 1950 the Chief Secretary was not in the headquarters?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) No; the latter part does not arise.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

(c) Rs. 9,154—12—0.

(*d*) 72 days of which 25 were public holidays.

RARE EARTHS LTD.

*796. [87] **Sri. R. K. Ram:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the terms under which the Rare Earths Ltd. has been formed;

(*b*) the position of the State Government vis a vis the central Government;

(*c*) the rate at which the raw materials of mineral sands are to be supplied to this factory;

(*d*) the maximum offer made for this commodity by oth ers; and

(*e*) the person or persons who represented Government in the discussions that took place in connection with the formation of the Rare Earths Ltd.

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) The Indian Rare Earths Ltd., has been formed on condition that 55% of the shares will be taken by the Government of India while this Government will be alloted 45% of the share. This Government will have 2 representatives on the Board of management consisting of seven members. A third condition is that the Monazite Factory which will be managed by the Company will be set up at Alwaye.

(*b*) answer to a is referred to.

(*c*) 25 sh. per ton (N.A.W.) of Monazite.

(*d*) does not arise since monazite cannot be sold or exported from India., without sanction of government.

(*e*) Sri. C. Kumara Das and Sri. Moodgil took part in the early discussions on the subject. Consequent upon their retirement, Hon'ble Sri. E. John Philipose and Sri. K. G. Menon represented this Government during the discussions.

APPENDIX

(Vide answer to question No. 783)

Government Servants' Conduct Rules

65. Publication of documents and communications to the Press in the name of Government servants and public speeches. No Government servant shall, in

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